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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO RWANDAN ARMY

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1. GOR MILITARY MISSION TO BE COMPOSED OF COMMANDANT LEONIDAS RUSATIRA, CHEF DE CABINET, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, AND CAPTAIN MARCEL GATSINZI, G-3 (PLANS AND TRAINING) GENERAL STAFF. WHILE TRAVEL PLANS NOT YET FIRM, MISSION EXPECTS DEPART JUNE 10, ARRIVING WASHINGTON JUNE 12. WILL ADVISE.

2. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO ENGLISH-QUALIFIED RWANDAN ARMY OFFICERS (PARA. 2 REFTTEL). IT UNLIKELY ALREADY LOW LEVEL ENGLISH COMPETENCE AMONG OFFICERS WILL BE IMPROVED, AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL RECENTLY DISBANDED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT PER PARA. 6 KIGALI 638 ON WHETHER HE DESIRES NOMINATE TRAVELERS FOR PARTIAL IV'S AT CONSLUSION JUNE 13-14 DISCUSSIONS. HIGGINS

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